1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 MEGAN M. HOWARD and CHRISTOPHER S. HOWARD, individually and on behalf of 11 Case No. 05-5768 RJB their marital community, 12 Plaintiffs, ORDER DENYING MOTION TO FILE 13 SURREPLY BRIEF v. 14 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 15 Defendant. 16 This matter comes before the Court on the United States' Motion to File Surreply Brief (Dkt. 17 51). The Court has considered the pleadings filed in support of the motion and the file herein. The 18 motion fails to comply with Local Rule CR 7(g), which sets forth the procedure for filing a surreply 19 requesting to strike material contained in or attached to a reply brief, and should be denied on that 20 basis. Therefore, it is hereby 21 **ORDERED** that the United States' Motion to File Surreply Brief (Dkt. 51) is **DENIED**. 22 The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of 23 record and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address. DATED this 11th day of October, 2006. 25 26 27 Robert J. Bryan United States District Judge 28 ORDER

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